I didn’t conform, don’t plan to.

As I sat down to write this memoir, I turned on some music trying to get inspired. I started writing down all of my thoughts and developed them into 6 word sentences. The majority of the many memoirs I wrote down related to school and my future. Then I realized that growing up in a high school full of many influences has helped in developing the way I react to society. Ever since I entered high school, I refused to do things just because everyone else was. I sometimes went out of my way to avoid the typical norms of high school. I have also made it a personal goal to always do things because I want to and not because everyone else wants to. I know it is really sad to be relating personal goals to a lecture given in high school, but I’m beginning to form an existentialist view towards life. I chose the word “conform” for my memoir because I believe that it has a lot of relevance to today’s society. It seems as if everyone is so concerned with the “in” thing to do, that people are beginning to forget what truly makes them happy. In many ways, these people have formed a warped and false sense of happiness. I do not wish to be like that, nor do I plan to ever act upon social influences.